

## AN ADDRESS

To William Jennings Bryan by a  
Prominent Gold Democrat.

## GIVES SUFFICIENT REASONS

Why He Voted Against Him in 1896.

For the Same Cause He is Against Him This Year—Men of Bryan's Character Have Always Been Trying to Delude the American People. Unable to Define a Trust—No Such Thing as Imperialism—Verdict of History Yet Awaits the Nebraska Fanatic.

The Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

SIR:—As I voted the Democratic ticket for every presidential candidate from the candidacy of Horatio Seymour until your nomination in 1896, I think myself entitled to address you as a Democrat and from that point of view I venture to ask you to tell me what good reason you can suggest why, as a Democrat, I should vote for you.

In 1896, I voted, like thousands of other Democrats, for your opponent then and your opponent now; and as an American citizen I must in candor assert I have found nothing in the administration of Mr. McKinley to make me regret having voted for him.

In fact President McKinley has surprised me by the general ability he has displayed in circumstances wholly unanticipated at the time of his election; it may be, that you would have surpassed him, but I must confess I have searched your public utterances in vain for any proof that there is in your composition any such ability as would have enabled you to do so.

I voted against you in 1896 because of your advocacy of "the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," because I believed then, as I believe now, that any man who asserted that such a measure would result in permanently raising the bullion value of a silver dollar to an equality with its "face" value as it was either a known or a gold dollar, and I did not believe, then nor do I now that you are a fool. I believed then, as I do now, that any one who advocated such a measure committed a crime against the welfare of all who work for wages or receive a fixed income of any kind or from any source. I have searched in vain for any evidence that you now withdraw any utterance or disavow any opinion in regard to "free silver" which you expressed in the presidential campaign of 1896. If you have done so it has escaped my notice.

## Hide Under Another Blanket.

You and your followers have endeavored to conceal your adherence to this worst of all economic delusions by raising other issues, but you will find that the American people, though they may not be all deeply versed in the science of politics, have sagacity enough to know a political trimmer when he endeavors to hide himself under a cloud of feigned issues. No amount of plausible talk about "paramount issues" will succeed in deceiving any large number of American voters. They know an honest politician when they see one, and they will find you out for what you are—a shift, vote-seeking and hypocritical demagogue.

The name of William J. Bryan means "free silver" as surely as the name of Susan B. Anthony means "woman suffrage." It is as useless for you to attempt to corral the "hard money" Democracy by saying nothing about "16 to 1" as it would be for Miss Anthony to run for the presidency upon any other issue which a political party might frame for her to catch votes with by suppressing that "paramount issue" which we all know to be nearest her sincere and feminine heart.

You and the fragments of the Democratic party which support your candidacy, with the assistance of the heterogeneous mob of Populists and ex-Greenbackers with which a temporary fusion has been patched up, tell American citizens with a sober face that "trusts" and "imperialism" are the "paramount issues" before the people. Neither you nor they have ever yet succeeded in defining the word "trust" so that the world might get a clear notion of what the thing was against which your fulminations were directed.

## Others Tried the Same Game.

Sixty years and more ago politicians of your description were deluding their followers by similar outbursts of unintelligent passion against banks and bankers. Yet to-day there is scarcely a backwoodsman so ignorant of the financial factors making for progress and development as not to know that banking facilities are a necessity in every community.

You surely would not pretend that every corporation for the conduct of any kind of business was a "trust" in its essential nature; yet you do tell us what kind of corporations are "trusts" and which kind are not. If you mean by "trusts" large corporations, how large a corporation is a "trust" and how small a one is not a "trust"? If

## Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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you mean that an aggregation of corporations into one corporation is a "trust," and therefore within the range of your denunciations, can you be ignorant that the laws of many states, among which are New York and New Jersey, as well as Delaware (and doubtless others), expressly by their statute law authorize the formation of such corporations? Do you, as the representative of the party of "State's Rights" and "Home Rule," seriously pretend that the Democratic party should go down into these states, take from these autonomous governments the power, recognized from the foundation of this republic as inherent in them, to create these corporations, and vest such power in the Federal government solely? Do you seriously pretend that a citizen of Nebraska has any legitimate concern with the kind of corporation the state of New York may choose to create for the purpose, let us say, of manufacturing soap or starch?

## Not a Great Lawyer.

Intelligent voters would like to hear your opinion definitely expressed on these subjects, but all they succeed in hearing from you are vague generalizations about "all trusts" being bad; that "there are no good trusts" etc., but never the simplest definition of what a "trust" is. You are not a great lawyer, Mr. Bryan, and in all probability never will be, but you are sufficiently versed in the elements of the law to know that as a legal proposition, "strictissimi juris," no such thing as a "trust" now exists in the United States of America and that every corporation which does business therein exists by the sanction and authority of the law of one state or another.

If you were to attempt to define a "trust" in all probability you would say it was a corporation designed or calculated to produce a monopoly, but you have quite sufficient intelligence, Mr. Bryan, to know that it would be quite impossible for any court in Christendom to successfully inquire into the motive or effect of the creation of a corporation. If you were to be employed to draw the certificate of incorporation of a corporation, most assuredly you would not insert therein among the purposes of its creation, required by the state laws in general, that of creating a monopoly. How, then, Mr. Bryan, would you, if representing the state, proceed in order to prove that such was either the design or the effect of such an incorporation? Have you any specific by which you can search the hearts or the consciences of the incorporators in order to discover the secret motives which lie behind incorporation?

**Bogy of Imperialism.**  
In your public address, Mr. Bryan, after duly exhorting the Republican party for being responsible for the creation of trusts, for which, in fact, it is no more responsible than you are, you proceed to the final, and what you pretend to consider the most important issue you and your "party" raise against the administration of Mr. McKinley, "imperialism." It is a name which in itself implies something abhorrent to Americans, just as "trust" seems to the ignorant, unreasoning public something quite indefensible.

These are just the expressions which suit the designs of just such a demagogue as you. They do away with the inconvenient necessities of argumentation, for they seem ex vi termini to eliminate the necessity for argument. If there is going on anywhere a very worthy American will join you in denouncing it. But where is it? In the Philippine Islands? Your reasonable fellow citizens find there an armed insurrection against lawful American authority, and every competent constitutional lawyer considers our title to the Philippine Islands, as well as a treaty which you yourself advocate, as a treaty which you as perfect as that which we acquired to Alaska through our purchase of that territory from Russia. Your failure to suggest any method of governing these islands preferable to that which the present administration is adopting has been so glaring that it can only add to the disgust which every American worthy of the name must feel at the kind of political campaign you are carrying on.

## Ignorance in the Majority.

To oppose everything which is, to advocate everything which is not; to accuse the party in power of maladministration without the power or the ability to suggest any practicable improvement; to use expressions which are inapplicable to anything in existence, but to stomp speeches in their behalf—these are just the arts, Mr. Bryan, suitable to a demagogue like yourself, who are more ignorant even than you yourself. But you will find in 1900, as you found in 1896, that ignorance is not in the majority in these United States, and the "little red schoolhouse" throughout the land furnish quite sufficient enlightenment to create an adequate barrier to designing and dishonest politicians like yourself.

You have lived in such an atmosphere of ignorant adulation, you have found so many unenlightened half-educated people to listen to your half-baked information that you have nearly come to believe yourself a great man. But the verdict of history yet awaits you, and though you may not survive to hear it recorded, it is as certain as fate that it will point to the lowest period of degradation in American politics as that in which a charlatan and demagogue like William J. Bryan could twice receive the nomination for President of the United States at the hands of an historic though fallen political party.

## GOLD DEMOCRAT.

New York, Sept. 15, 1900.

## Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Pensions have been granted to the following West Virginia applicants:

Original—William Crow, Harrisville, \$6 Jerome Bate, Pioneer, \$6; Abner B. Garrett, Shoals, \$6; William Knapp, Sea Flat, \$10.

Increase—Ellis R. Pritchard, Walnut Grove, to \$4; Kins Davis, Wasp, to \$12; John B. Sandy, Grafton, to \$8; John C. Faulkner, Hancock, to \$17; Thomas N. Nuzum, Brown, to \$24; George W. Wiseman, Big Bend, to \$17; Henry L. Carter, Malden, Peytona, \$8.

Widows, etc.—Mary B. Chapline, (mother, war with Spain), Bethany, \$12.

## Postal Orders.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Lilly B. Kimberly has been commissioned postmaster at Alliance, W. Va., and David C. Prunty has been commissioned postmaster at Kason, W. Va.

The postoffice at Tallman, Roane county, W. Va., has been ordered discontinued; mail hereafter will be sent to Tariff.

An order has been issued changing the schedule on Route No. 16, \$12. Glencoe to Crawley, W. Va. Hereafter mail will leave Glencoe daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p. m., and returning will leave Crawley at 6:15 p. m.

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## DR. GLADDEN TALKS

On "The Influence of Public Service Companies on City Government."

## NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Listens to a Learned Discourse From the Noted Columbus Divine—Discusses Bribery in City Councils. Believes in the Municipal Ownership of Public Franchises.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 20.—The National Municipal League convention was slow in assembling to-day. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, presided. He reported the recommendation by the executive committee of three amendments to the by-laws. The principal one related to the constitution of the executive committee and provides for the election by the board of delegates of eleven or more members of the executive committee instead of eleven only. The amendment was adopted.

Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, vice president of the league, was the first speaker on to-day's programme. "Does the model charter confer dangerous powers on the mayor?" was the title of his paper.

Prof. Samuel E. Sparling, of Madison, Wis., secretary of the Wisconsin League of Municipalities, read a paper on "The Model Charter of Small Cities."

John A. Butler, president of the Municipal Association of Milwaukee, followed. A paper by George McNamery, of New York City, entitled "An essential safeguard to executive responsibility" wound up the forenoon session. The importance of the efficient rules for the administration of civil service provisions was the topic discussed in the paper, which was read by the secretary in the absence of its author.

## Feature of the Day.

A feature of the afternoon session was a paper on "The Influence of Public Service Companies on City Government," by Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., who is a member of the Columbus city council.

In the course of his remarks he said: "Some of the relations of public service companies to city governments are open and lawful, but it is generally believed that relations of a subterranean and illegitimate character are often maintained between representatives of the city and representatives of these companies by which the public is plundered. Such illicit relations do not always involve the payment of money by the corporations to the municipal officers; the money is often paid to those who control the councilmen, and other methods of influence are employed. The election expenses of candidates are often paid. Along with these secret methods there is much direct bribery, many who occupy high positions in society are connected more or less closely with this nefarious business. Mayor Swift, of Chicago, told the precise truth when he said that most of the bribery of city councils was the work of 'representative citizens.'"

## Assume Bribery to be Justifiable.

"Those who practice these villainous arts justify themselves on the ground that a man must protect his property. 'Would you sit still,' they demand, 'and see your hard earnings confiscated by the robber? It seems to be assumed that bribery to prevent the spoliation of properties is justifiable. Just here the public conscience needs toning up. There is really very little distinction between the coward who is bullied into bribery by the public spoliator, and the corruptionist who himself takes the initiative. The one lets the bandits carry a tool of him and the other uses the bandits as his tools. Which is the more honorable? On the whole, I have more respect for the aggressive briber. The real criminal is always the man who pays the money."

"The greatest danger to American institutions arises from the relation of public service corporations to city governments. What is the remedy? Some might be done by stringent state legislation. The state ought to enforce complete publicity in the accounts of all these companies; to limit the capitalization to the cost of the plant; and to require franchisees to be submitted to popular vote. But these measures will not probably be found effectual. Nothing is likely to reach the case except public ownership of municipal monopolies."

## Are Private Monopolies.

"We may reason as we will about the inexpediency of such ownership; the fundamental fact is that it is required by the elementary principles of democratic government. These public service corporations are monopolies—they all come to that sooner or later—and a democratic people cannot permit the existence of private monopoly; for the essence of monopoly is taxation without representation. It is the constant and flagrant violation of this primary principle of free government, which has produced the conditions now prevailing."

"What are the reasons urged against public ownership? They all reduce to three: It is difficult, and perhaps dangerous. So it is, but it is our business we had better do it, and not shrink it nor any part of it. Public ownership is no panacea; it will leave us battles to fight and obstacles to overcome; but the line of least resistance to righteous rule lies through the resumption by the people of those functions of sovereignty which they have surrendered to private corporations. The pressure of the traders and the contractors upon the officials would, in the words of Albert Shaw, be 'incomparably less than that which is now brought to bear by the corporations.' We have now in all our cities millions of money in the hands of prominent and influential men, who are financially interested in maintaining weak or bad government, because they could not obtain from intelligent and honest government the kind of franchises they want. That condition is abnormal, and the only deliverance from it is through the municipal ownership of public service monopolies."

## New York Central's Dividend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The board of directors of the New York Central &amp; Hudson River railroad to-day declared a dividend of one and a quarter per cent, payable on Monday, October 15.

## No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have a right to the world to regard her as attractive. It is not her fault if she is weak, staid and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Logan Drug Co's Drug Store.

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## SHORT SIZZLERS.

Two additional cases of bubonic plague have been reported at Glasgow. The Netherlands budget for 1901 shows a deficit of 5,250,000 florins.

The census bureau announces that the population of San Antonio, Texas, is 52,321, as against 37,673 in 1890.

The furious gale which battered shipping off Cape Cod Tuesday last, proved disastrous to fishermen from several eastern ports.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland is going to Delagoa Bay, in order to take on board former President Kruger, and convey him to Holland.

An explosion occurred at the Frisch Glueck mine, Bohemia, yesterday. Thirty-five persons were killed and fifteen injured. Five persons are missing.

John G. Springer, secretary of the American South Down Breeders' Association, died at Springfield, Ill., last night of apoplexy. He was fifty-six years of age.

Joseph McGulgan, of New York City, is locked up on the accusation of killing his wife, Mary, by throwing her out of the window of their third-story flat, in Second avenue.

William J. Bryan will spend Friday and Saturday making brief speeches in the vicinity of Lincoln, Neb. After three days' rest next week he will start on a tour of the Dakotas.

The Populist state executive committee of Texas, failing to make a fusion arrangement with the Republican party of Texas, has revised its entire state ticket and will make a thorough state canvass.

Republicans of the First Colorado district, have nominated Robert W. Bonyon, of Denver, for Congress. Republicans of the Second district, at Cripple Creek, nominated H. M. Hogg, of Telluride, for Congress.

The furnaces of the Lorain, Ohio, Steel Company, which have been idle nearly three months, will be put in blast again as soon as repairs are made. A large force of men are rushing the repairs to completion.

The Boston Journal announces that former Governor Roger Wolcott will not accept the post of ambassador to Italy tendered him by President McKinley. He has notified the state department by cable from Europe, and also by letter.

S. B. Clay, of the International Association of Machinists, asks the Associated Press to announce to the hundred thousand members of his organization that no members of the association or any of their families were lost in the Galveston storm.

Five policemen were overcome by smoke in the New York fire yesterday in what is known as the Terminal Stores, a warehouse block bounded by Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. The fire loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been a member of parliament for North Longford, England, since 1892, and who was formerly chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account of failing health.

The itinerary for Governor Roosevelt Indiana trip has been completed by the state committee, and National Committeeman Harry S. New. Governor Roosevelt will enter the state at Hammond, Ind., October 10, and will leave it at Evansville, the night of October 12. The governor will go from Evansville to Kentucky, speaking first at Henderson.

In the upper chamber of the states general yesterday at The Hague, the minister of foreign affairs and premier, Dr. W. H. Debeaufort, replying to an interpellation, said the government of the Netherlands had informed Great Britain that compensation would be demanded for the expulsion from the Transvaal of employees of the Netherlands railroad.

The American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have elected the following officers at Louisville, Ky.: President Dr. W. E. Davis, Birmingham, Ala.; vice president, Dr. Edwin Walker, of Evansville, Ind.; Dr. A. Goldensoph, of Chicago, Ill.; secretary, Dr. William W. Potter, of Buffalo, N. Y.; treasurer, Dr. Xavier O. Werder, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Cleveland, Ohio, was selected as the place of the next annual meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms King, of the National Convention of Democratic Clubs, to be held at Indianapolis, October 3 to 6, has received from Louis G. Stevens, western representative of the National Association, a letter announcing that the speakers at the convention will include William J. Bryan, J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington; Adlai E. Stevenson, Bourke Cockran, Senator George Wellington, ex-Governor Chauncey Black, of Pennsylvania; Capt. Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington, D. C.; P. E. Dove and Augustus Thomas, the playwright.

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## Bryan Concludes His Tour.

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